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WAR SECRETARY GAVE ARMY PLANS

Wants Mobile Force of Million, Huge Ammunition Reserve and Great Coast Defense.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 6.—Secretary of War Garrison presented a formal argument for an increased army to the house committee on military affairs today. The plan provides for a mobile federal force of 1,000,000 men in six years, the accumulation of huge reserve ammunition and elaborate coast defenses, the whole project involving an increased expense of \$500,000,000 and an added war department budget of more than \$200,000,000 annually thereafter.

REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR INAUGURATED

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—Samuel W. McCall, Republican, was inaugurated as governor of Massachusetts today at noon.

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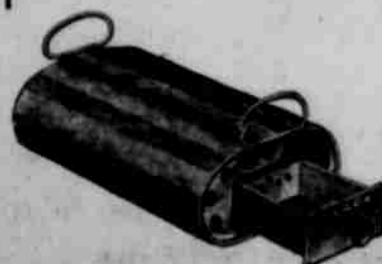
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PRESS OF CITIES LOUD IN PRAISE

"Prince of Pilsen" Given Ovation in Southern Cities—Bryan Fortunate to Be Included in Itinerary. Seats on Sale Tomorrow.

"The Prince of Pilsen," the tuneful comedy by Pixley & Laders, will be the attraction at the Colonial next Tuesday night, Jan. 11. It has been the lot of few musical comedies to survive the vicissitudes of a dozen seasons, but "The Prince of Pilsen" seems to stand in a class alone, and its recurrent visits serve to add popularity. Its familiar story, has always an air of freshness, its songs are dainty and poetic and the Laders music suggests spontaneity and inspiration, rather than the reminiscent pilferings of made-to-order compositions. The company selected for this season's presentation is said to be well up to the standard of the original performances and in vocal strength one of the best yet heard. Jess Dandy will again be seen as "Hans Wagner," and Mabel Harris as the widow, and a company totaling sixty-two people.

There will be a chorus of thirty-seven singers and dancers and a special orchestra under the direction of Victor Clark.

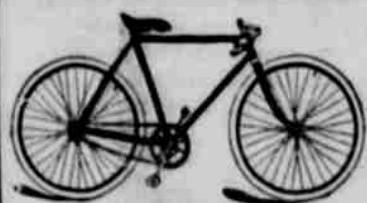
The papers of the cities that "The Prince of Pilsen" has visited are unanimous in praise of the production, the company, and the piece. They say it is in truth "an all-star revival." Seats on sale tomorrow morning. Reserve yours early.

CALL ISSUED FOR BANK STATEMENTS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 6.—The comptroller of the currency issued a call for national bank statements at the close of business on Dec. 31.

The comptroller also instructs the banks to make lists of loans in the year for which interest has been charged more than the equivalent to 6 per cent. This is to learn if the banks violated the usury laws.



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REPORTED THAT CZERNO- WITZ WAS EVACUATED

Austrian Lines For a Long Distance Are Hard Pressed By the Russians—Reported That the Austrians Had Evacuated Czernowitz—French And German Reports Conflict As To The Western Front—Two British Aeroplanes Shot Down By Germans—The Labor Congress of England Votes Against Conscription.

(By Associated Press)

London, Jan. 6.—The Russian pressure on the Austrian lines from Wolhynia to Bukowina continues heavy, with sanguinary fighting. The report of the evacuation of Czernowitz by the Austrians is confirmed.

Petrograd claims the Russians compelled the defenders to fall back to the secondary defense and definitely assume the defensive.

The French are pounding on the German trenches in Champagne and claim bombardment damage.

Berlin says the French grenade attack on the German line at Lemesnil was easily repulsed, adding that the allied artillery is shelling the important town of Lens, northeast of Arras.

Two British aeroplanes were shot down by the Germans in the Lens fighting.

Labor Against Conscription.

(By Associated Press)

London, Jan. 6.—A resolution before the Labor Congress today providing that congress support the measure conscripting single men was overwhelmingly defeated by a majority of 4 to 1 by a card vote, in which 2,500,000 had ballots.

Arthur Henderson, leader of the labor party in the house of commons refuses to accept the congress decision.

Ion, and would immediately resign his seat in the house and ask indorsement of his action by his constituents.

No New Developments.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 6.—American Ambassador Penfield at Vienna cabled that he had presented informally to the Austrian foreign office the United States request for information on the sinking of the Persia.

Consul Garrels, at Alexandria, reported that affidavits he had gathered from the survivors gave no further proof that the liner was submerged, or regarding the craft's nationality, than the first dispatches contained. Rev. Homer Salisbury, the American missionary in India, who embarked on the Persia at Marseilles, has been given up for lost. According to the steamship line's report to London the only statements that the liner was torpedoed came from an officer who said he saw the ripple of a torpedo. No submarine was seen.

Bulgaria Votes Big Credit.

(By Associated Press)

London, Jan. 6.—The Times Saloniki correspondent says \$100,000,000 war credit was enthusiastically voted by the Bulgarian government.

SUPPLY OF DYES ABOUT EXHAUSTED

About to Return to Time When Black Suits Turn Green in the Rain.

(By Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 6.—William Corwin, secretary of the National Association of Clothiers, told the convention today if no more dyes could be obtained from Germany, the present domestic supply would only last a few months, and "we will probably return to the days when a black suit turns green in the rain."

U. S. STEEL TRUST TO INCREASE WAGES

(By Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 6.—The United States Steel Corporation has decided to increase the wages of unskilled employees 10 per cent.

BRYAN TO HAVE A MILK DEPOT.

One of the new features of the Glenview Dairy will be the establishment of a milk depot at the Hardy Newton market, thus giving the housewives of Bryan a chance to obtain fresh milk and cream at any hour of the day. Quite often an extra quart of milk or pint of cream is needed in the preparation of the noonday meal or the afternoon's entertainment but cannot be had because the order was not placed before the morning's delivery. The establishment of this milk depot will prove a great convenience to the people of Bryan.

ITALIAN LINER HAS MOUNTED GUNS

Arrived at New York and Fact Taken Up By State Department.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 6.—The state department probably will send representations to Italy regarding two four-inch guns mounted on the stern of the liner Giuseppe Verdi, arriving at New York today. Passengers said the government instructed the guns to be placed on the ship to repel submarine attacks. Washington wants the guns dismantled before leaving New York.

Gunnery of the Royal Italian Navy were in charge of the ship's guns, according to Senior Verdis, the captain, and daily practiced hitting barrels in the water as targets.

CAPTAIN DOES NOT BELIEVE ANY LOST

Will Return for Search Where Steamer Was Sunk in the Ohio River.

(By Associated Press)

Parkersburg, W. Va., Jan. 6.—Captain Berry and sixty-two passengers and crew of the steamer Kanawha, sunk last night in the Ohio River, arrived here today. The captain does not believe there were any fatalities, but will return for a search.

YOU WOULD BE SUPRISED!

At the variety of Good Things we have to eat in our store. COME AND LOOK



BATTLE OF SHIPS WITH AEROPLANES

Saloniki People Were Thrown Into Excitement, Thinking Entente Ships Shelling Town.

(By Associated Press)

Athens (via Paris, Jan. 6).—Prince Andrew of Greece, brother of King Constantine, in an interview Wednesday with the correspondent of the Associated Press, described the aerial bombardment of the allies' camp at Zeltelik, on the outskirts of Saloniki Dec. 30.

"The bombardment and the reply of the fleets anchored in the roads at Saloniki," said the prince, "was one of the most extraordinary sights imaginable. I was riding back from the morning's work with my regiment about 10:30 when I was startled by a deafening explosion some 200 yards away. A great cloud of black smoke arose, followed shortly by three more explosions at intervals. Then I heard the familiar rocket-like sound of a shell passing through the air, evidently fired by one of the warships in the harbor.

"Naturally my first thought was that for some reason the fleet was bombarding Saloniki. Therefore, I rode straight to the nearest British post.

"Why are you bombarding the city?" I asked the officer.

"Then, for the first time, I looked up and saw three machines fully 2,000 feet high, flying in line from the northeast and turning just over the harbor toward the northwest, in which direction they finally disappeared.

"The bombs dropped with great precision, killing and wounding a number of allied soldiers, but not touching the city. Meanwhile the firing of the fleet grew thunderous. In a short time it became evident that the fire from the fleet was more dangerous than the bombs from the aeroplanes, since some of the shells, aimed wildly, whistled directly over the town, one narrowly missing Major Metaxas and a troop of Greek cavalry returning from exercise.

"Pieces of spent shells began to drop with frightful velocity, one even piercing two floors of a tram station. The population, not understanding what it was all about, was greatly excited.

"Toward noon a fourth aeroplane arrived, followed exactly the same course as the others, though flying lower. The black Maltese crosses were plainly visible on its wings. My wife and I watched its flight from the balcony of our house.

"Riding home along King George street toward tea time, I was astounded to see French soldiers and a dense crowd of onlookers surrounding the German consulate. Farther along the street other consulates presented the same sight. The consuls were hustled through the crowd, taken to the headquarters of the French commander, General Sarrail, cross-examined and then put aboard the battleship Patrie.

SALE OF CUBS FINALLY CLOSED

Weeghman and His Associates Purchased 90 Per Cent of Stock From Taft.

(By Associated Press)

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 6.—The Chicago Cubs changed hands Wednesday when Charles Weeghman, former president of the Chicago Federal League club, agreed among other things to pay \$500,000 in cash to Chas. P. Taft of this city for 90 per cent of the stock of the Chicago National League club.

Shortly after the Cubs have been sold the national commission went into session and re-elected August Herrmann chairman and John E. Bruce secretary.

None of the details of the sale of the club were given out. The sale of the Cubs served to complete virtually the conditions of the treaty of peace recently signed here and at a meeting of the committee to settle the dispute between the Federal and International leagues, all other loose ends that were found after the signing of the peace treaty were put in order.

The full committee appointed at the recent peace meeting here to take up the International-Federal dispute held a meeting tonight, directly following the adjournment of the national commission meeting.

Baseball men predicted that the meeting would be short and that a plan of settlement of the differences between the leagues would be adopted.

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to the accompaniment throughout of the staves and comments of curious crowds."

Asked whether he would return to Saloniki, the prince replied: "Of course I shall. Why shouldn't I?" Despite appearances, Saloniki is still Greek."



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